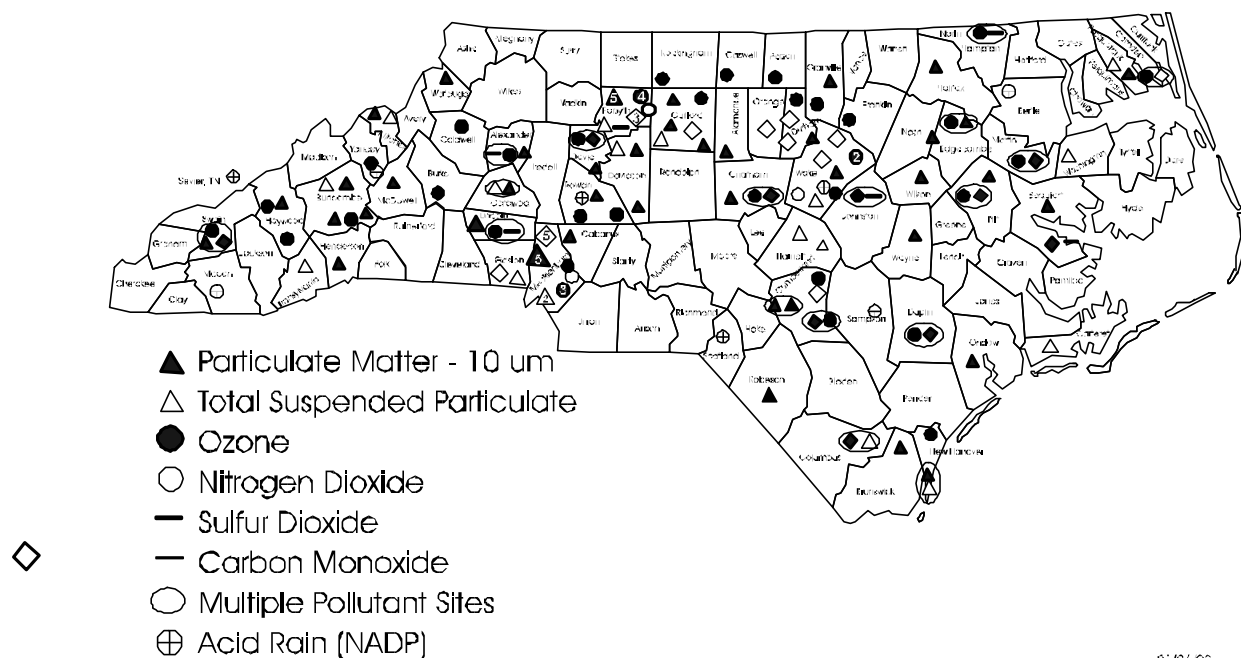


includes: 76 sites operated by the Division of Air Quality; 29 sites operated by local program agencies in Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Buncombe and Haywood Counties; 4 rural ozone monitoring sites operated by contractors for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Status and Trends Network (called CASTNet) and 8 sites operated by the NADP/NTN.

The map below (**Figure 1**) illustrates the North Carolina and NADP/NTN air monitoring network for 1995. Each year, some sites are discontinued, and new sites are established in response to population changes, changes in location of emission sources, and factors such as changing availability of suitable locations for monitors. For example, there were many more TSP monitors and fewer monitors for most other pollutants in the 1970s than there were in 1995.

## Locations of Monitoring Sites



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NOTE: The Iron Station Site has been Replaced with the Crouse Site in Lincoln County.